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Joint Policy Committee / Regional Planning Program

Date: September 7, 2005

To: Joint Policy Committee

From: Regional Planning Program Director

Subject: Legislation Referencing the Joint Policy Committee—Update

The attached memo was not acted upon by the JPC at its meeting of June 17th, 2005, as a quorum was not present.

Since mid-June, the subject legislation has progressed as follows:

- SB 731 has been passed by both houses and is awaiting the Governor's signature. However, all references to the JPC and the Secretary's appointment of a member were deleted by amendment in the Assembly.
- AB 986 remains active, non-urgency, but has not been considered by either the Assembly or the Senate since April, when it was amended to include the reference to the JPC. Our earlier concerns still apply.

I RECOMMEND:

THAT the JPC request its member agencies to seek amendment to AB 986 (Torrico) consistent with the comments in the attached memo dated June 6, 2005.